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SUBJECT: VISIT OF POLISH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TRANSLATED TEXT OF THE PROPOSED JOINT
DECLARATION SUBMITTED TO THE EMBASSY IN CONNECTION WITH THE
VISIT OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE BARCIKOWSKI TO THE UNITED
STATES. THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAS SUBMITTED THIS DOCUMENT
AS A "FIRST DRAFT" OF THE JOINT STATEMENT THAT THEY PROPOSE
MINISTER BARCIKOWSKI AND SECRETARY BUTZ WILL SIGN AT THE CONCLU-
SION OF THE MINISTER'S FORTHCOMING TRIP:

BEGIN QUOTE. JOINT DECLARATION. THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, HIS EXCELLENCY KAZIMIERZ
BARCIKOWSKI, AND A GROUP OF SENIOR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICIALS, VISITED THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM SEPTEMBER
21 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28, 1975, AT THE INVITATION OF THE
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, MR EARL BUTZ.

THIS VISIT TOOK PLACE AS A RESULT OF THE JOINT DECLARA-
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TION OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKER'S

PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MR EDWARD GIEREK, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MR GERALD FORD, WHICH WAS SIGNED ON JULY 28, 1975.

DURING HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, MINISTER BARCIKOWSKI HAD TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, MET WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND VISITED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

MINISTER BARCIKOWSKI AND HIS DELEGATION BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT SEVERAL RESEARCH CENTERS AND BREEDING FARMS.

MINISTER BARCIKOWSKI AND SECRETARY BUTZ ASSESSED THE STATE OF ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF FARMING DURING THEIR TALKS.

THE POSITIVE COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD UNDER AUSPICES OF PL-480 WAS REVIEWED, AND SUPPORT FOR FURTHER EXPANSION OF CO-OPERATION UNDER AUSPICES OF THE MARIE CURIE SKLODOWSKA COMMON FUND WAS STRESSED.

BOTH PARTIES AGREED THAT SUBJECTS OF PRIORITY FOR AGRICULTURE CONCERNING THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD BE HANDLED WITHIN THE MARIE CURIE SKLODOWSKA COMMON FUND.

THE PARTIES STATED THAT THE OPERATION OF COMMON RESEARCH PROJECTS, THE EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS ON A SCHOLARSHIP BASIS, AND THE EXCHANGE OF YOUNG TRAINEES TO WORK ON FARMS ARE DESIREABLE FORMS OF COOPERATION AND AID IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT AGRICULTURE IN EACH OF THE COUNTRIES AND IN LEARNING THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF BOTH NATIONS.

THE POLISH DELEGATION EXPRESSED ITS INTEREST IN LONG-TERM PURCHASES ON THE AMERICAN MARKET OF GRAINS AND FEEDS BOTH THROUGH UTILIZATION OF CCC CREDITS AND FOR CASH AND DECLARED THAT THE CONCLUSION OF A LONG-TERM AGREEMENT WOULD BE OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE STABILIZATION OF SUCH PURCHASES.

THE AMERICAN SIDE DECLARED THAT IT WOULD SEEK FAVORABLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSIDERATION FOR SUCH A DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMERICAN LAWS.

THE PARTIES EXPRESSED THEIR BELIEF THAT THE CONCLUSION OF A VETERINARY CONVENTION BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROMOTE TRADE IN PORK AND BEEF. THE POLISH SIDE DECLARED THAT THE DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM OF THE POLISH FOOD INDUSTRY PRESENTS POSSIBILITIES FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF AMERICAN

COMPANIES IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION BY MEANS OF THE SUPPLY
OF TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING EQUIPMENT AND ENTIRE PROCESSING PLANTS.

THE POLISH SIDE SUBMITTED A LIST OF ITEMS OF THIS NATURE
WHICH IT IS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING ON THE AMERICAN MARKET.

THE PARTIES CONFIRMED THAT THE WORKING BODY APPROPRIATE
FOR THE OUTLINING OF DEVELOPMENT TRENDS FOR COOPERATION
IN AGRICULTURE AND FOR SUPERVISING THE DECISIONS STIPULATED IN
THIS DECLARATION IS THE POLISH-AMERICAN JOINT COMMITTEE FOR
AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE AND THEY EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT
FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS COMMITTEE.

THE CONVERSATIONS (BETWEEN SECRETARY BUTZ AND MINISTER
BARCIKOWSKI) WERE HELD IN A FRIENDLY AND CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOS-
PHERE. THEY WERE NOTABLE FOR THE DESIRE OF BOTH PARTIES TO
REACH AN AGREEMENT.

MINISTER BARCIKOWSKI THANKED SECRETARY BUTZ FOR HIS
HOSPITALITY.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC INVITED THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNITED
STATES TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO POLAND.

THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE. END QUOTE.
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